BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th July 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M., on the 11th August 1931, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to Bangalore City Railway Station and rough wood from Bangalore Railway Station to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1931-32. The tenders will be opened at 2 P.M. on the same day before the tenderers present.

N.B.—1. The approximate quantity of wood to be carried to City Railway Station is 815 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

2. Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into motor lorry and unloading the wood from the lorry at the City Railway Station, Bangalore and loading into the waggons at the Railway Station.

3. In the case of Chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

4. All the rough sandalwood consignments received by railway from other districts must be carted to the Koti. Carting includes unloading rough wood from waggons at station, loading them into carts, unloading, weighing and stocking them in lots in the Koti. The approximate quantity would be 200 tons. Carting may be done either by motor lorry or by carts.

II. Tenders should be registered; insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Bangalore Sandal Koti to the City Railway Station, Bangalore and rough wood from Bangalore City Railway Station to Bangalore Koti.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty rupees) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood, separately for rough and prepared wood.

III. The Chief Conservator of Forests will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

IV. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 *including the initial deposit in clause* (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract cancelled :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound during the period of contract, to provide the required number of lorry or lorries for the despatch of Sandalwood, whenever called upon. The lorry must be in good condition and the capacity of the same should not be less than 1½ tons.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts in required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts or lorry will leave the Koti or the Railway Station as the case may be, at the same time and move on, in one batch under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the drivers of carts or lorry should not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in the case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for the damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and drivers of carts or lorry will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiting of the security deposit in full or in part to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) No advances will be made to the contractor for this work, but the payment will be made by means of cheques on receipt of bills, from the Koti Ranger who will prepare the bill after receipt of acknowledgment from the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore in the case of good wood and after the issue of Koti receipt in the case of rough wood, subject to the rounding of his bills into annas and rupees, as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

Notification dated the 6th July 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M., on the 11th August 1931, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground hidden roots from all the ranges of the District to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1931-32 as detailed below :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected	Remarks
		Tons.	
1	Bangalore	70	
2	Anekal	30	
3	Kankanhalli	250*	(*Special extraction area 200 other parts of the Range 50.
4	Kabbal	75	
5	Satnur Range	50	
6	Closepet	125	
	Total ...	600	250

1. The contract will be for the period ending with 30th June 1932.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Bangalore Sandal Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." Collection includes uprootal, rough dressing and stocking in a place accessible for carts. Separate rates must be given for collection per ton, carting rates should be given per ton per mile. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on 11th August 1931 at 2 P.M., in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be cancelled.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen, and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. The axes should not, as far as possible, be used with uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1931 and the balance by the 30th June 1932.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(h) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been up-rooted.

(i) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of the money if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(j) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

(k) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupee as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 13th July 1931.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 4 P.M., on the 31st July 1931, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from Mysore Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1931-32.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 400 tons from the Koti which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the factory for weighment.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also, includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Mysore Koti (wood yard, Mysore), to the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(a) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(b) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood; making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost if any that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(d) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(e) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(h) Fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The totals of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 13th July 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to 4 P.M., on the 31st July 1931, for collecting rough, dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the ranges of the District and carting the same to the Mysore Kotis during the year 1931-32 as detailed in the sub-joined table :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range		Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Mysore Range including Maddur Mysore, Mandya and Seringapatam taluks.	Tons 35	Mysore Koti ...	More or less.
2	Gundlupet ...	80		
3	Hediyal ...	35		
4	French Rocks ...	10		
5	Amurmarigudi ...	15		
6	Begur ...	3		
7	Kakankote ...	2		
8	Heggaddevankote ...	70		
9	Hunsur ...	100		
10	Chamarajnagar ...	50	Chamrajnagar Railway Station.	
	Total ...	400		

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1932.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "TENDER FOR THE COLLECTION AND CARTING OF SANDALWOOD AND GROUND-HIDDEN ROOTS."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen, and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December and the balance by the 30th June of each official year.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced. Fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest Rupee. The totals of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.